

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2024

Introduced by: Joel Hagy

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAMS FOR THE BALANCE OF 2024, REQUESTING THAT THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES THROUGH CONTRACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS, AND DIRECTING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND ALL AVAILABLE JOINT PURCHASING PROGRAMS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND OTHER COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1.02 of the Charter of the City of Huron, the City reserved for itself all powers of local self-governance not in conflict with the general laws of the Ohio and the United States, including the power to enter into contracts for the purchase of supplies and services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by its Charter, the City desires to participate in all available competitively solicited contracts, known as joint purchasing programs, that are generally available to political subdivisions in Ohio for the purchase of supplies and services in lieu of purchasing such supplies or services directly through separate contracts entered into following competitive bidding processes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Administration Services (ODAS), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), General Services Administration (GSA), U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, Sourcewell, National Institute of Government Purchases (NIGP), and other governmental cooperative programs that are non-profit instruments of the government, assist local and state agencies in reducing costs of purchased goods through competitively solicited contracts; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.04 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that a political subdivision wishing to participate in any and all joint purchasing programs offered through ODAS, must request ODAS to permit it to participate in contracts entered into by ODAS or other organizations for the purchase of supplies and services by providing a certified copy of legislation authorizing the participation in such contracts, agreeing to be bound by such terms and conditions as ODAS shall prescribe, and affirming that it will directly pay the vendor under each purchase contract; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Finance Director and/or City Manager to participate in all such joint purchasing programs for the purchase of supplies and services on behalf of the City for the balance of calendar year 2024 under such terms and conditions as prescribed by the offering government agency or third party.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That Council requests that the City be permitted to participate in any and all available joint purchasing contracts for the purchase of supplies and services for the balance of calendar year 2024, including but not limited to such contracts entered into by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services ("ODAS"), and made available to the City pursuant to R.C. 125.04.

Section 2: That Council directs the Director of Finance and/or City Manager to participate in ODAS and other governmental or third party cooperative programs for the purchase of supplies and services for the City, by agreeing to be bound by such terms and conditions as ODAS or such other governmental or third party joint purchasing program prescribes and agreeing to directly pay the vendor under any such purchase contract.

Section 3: That Council directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be filed with the ODAS, as required by ORC 125.04(A)(2), and with such other governmental agencies or third parties as necessary for the City to participate in such joint purchasing programs.

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED:

24 SEP 2024